# **SHUTFORD NEWS**

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Shutford Art Society would like to welcome any new members. We are a friendly and informal gathering of people who enjoy making art in various forms. Bring your own projects to work on. Meetings are currently fortnightly at a cost of £15 for 6 months. Please come along to see if it's for you. All levels of experience welcome from complete beginners to those with years of experience. All dates are 7:30-9:30 pm. For more information email: juliettadawn@hotmail.com or call 01295 780320







Tuesday 21st Jan 2020
Tuesday 4th Feb 2020
Tuesday 18th Feb 2020
Tuesday 3rd March 2020
Tuesday 17th March 2020
Tuesday 31st March 2020
Tuesday 14th April 2020
Tuesday 28th April 2020
Tuesday 12th May 2020
Tuesday 26th May 2020
Tuesday 9th June 2020
Tuesday 23rd June 2020

Dear Villagers...

Happy New Year. Here's to an amazing year in 2020! A big thank you to all the advertisers who have renewed the adverts for 2020. We really appreciate their support. This greatly helps with the printing of the Shutford News and to keep it being delivered FREE to every household.



We were all very sad to hear the sudden death of Royston Thomas on Monday 13 January. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends.

Remember to keep up with all the village news simply sign up to our newsletter by visiting <a href="www.shutfordvillage.com">www.shutfordvillage.com</a> and completing the on-line sign up form to receive village news. Looking forward to keeping you in touch with news and events throughout next year!

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Rita Livesey, Editor Email: <a href="mailto:shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com">shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com</a>

**Dog owners...** I recently had a walk around Shutford and was rather disappointed to come across a lot of dog mess around the village. Please, please can we all take responsibility and carry a poo bag whenever we are out and about around the village with our four-legged friends.

Access in Church Lane...There was an incident before Christmas where access was blocked adjacent to sign part way up on Church Lane. Please if you have friends and family staying who are parking on Church Lane, please be aware of the narrow bit, to allow vehicles to continue to pass all the way up and down Church Lane.

Front cover photo taken by Andrew Robinson as part of the 2020 Shutford Calendar. Don't forget to start sending in your 2021 photos!!



Certificate
of Appreciation
With thanks to

**Shutford Village** 

Who raised

£345.00 with their Christmas card donations & £173.20 at their Christmas Fayre raffle

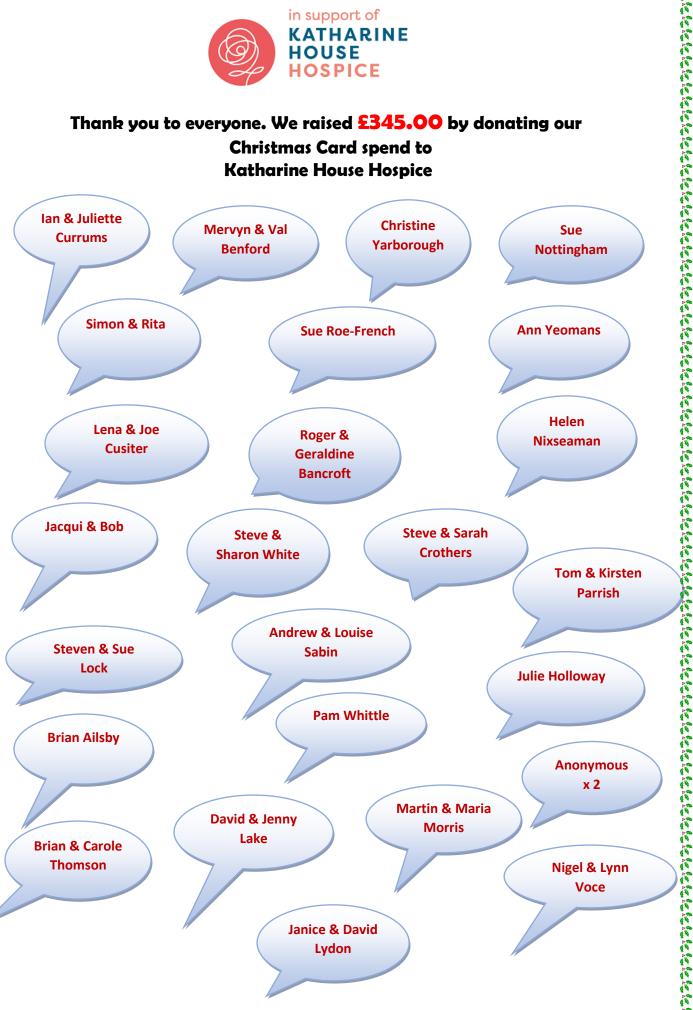
For Katharine House Hospice

Signed: HL Date: 15/01/2020

www.khh.org.uk | Reg. Charity No. 297099



### Thank you to everyone. We raised £345.00 by donating our Christmas Card spend to Katharine House Hospice



### **NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: USE OUR BUS whenever POSSIBLE!**

The generosity of Johnson's Coaches and Warwickshire County Council has given us 6 months service so far on our restored No. 6 bus. We have a small but solid group who use it regularly, including travel to Stratford and a number who use it one-way to connect with coach or train travel, either going or returning. Some also use it one-way by using the N. 7 via Shenington for the other journey and being dropped off or picked up in Shenington. There is always pressure on rural bus services and pressure on funds available to Local Authorities. WCC clearly wants to help its rural citizens and runs its three services between Stratford and Banbury, clearly helping traders in Banbury at its own expense. The Oxfordshire miles at the Banbury end no longer gain subsidy. Using the bus or bus passes (those who qualify) is currently no charge to Cherwell DC.

The extra bus on Saturday afternoons and during Warwickshire school holidays means a longer time possible in Banbury though the normal daily 1350 still runs. Many of the Shutford group realise that these services can give enough time for a short trip- perhaps an appointment, bank visit, perhaps to change or return something, visit the library. Specsavers are very ready to fit times in between bus arrival and departure.

To someone who once asked what on earth anyone could do with two hours in Banbury we have to say almost everyone finds so much that it can be a tight fit to be in time for the bus back- and plenty to eat during those two hours across lunchtime. The novel extra is that it now continues to Gateway. A short visit there and using a Stagecoach or Johnsons bus back into town means both centres can be used.

Our use will be assessed; to help the numbers, though we know it is not ideal for many journeys, please try to use it *whenever it does seem possible*. The relief not driving in growing congestion is very much felt and no parking problems either! Enjoy the changing scenery! Public transport also helps - our Parish Council's new ambition

SHUTFORD GOES GREEN



### SHUTFORD WI

At our December meeting, we were all entertained by playing a memory game and completing a quiz. Afterwards, a convivial 'bring and share' buffet was enjoyed by members, around a festively decorated table. Afterwards we exchanged Christmas cards and returned home with our Secret Santa present.

Later in December we met again at the George & Dragon for a more formal traditional Christmas Lunch.

The start of the New Year found us listening to the history of a local veterinary practice at our January meeting. Our speaker Alan Walker told us of the development of this business from his ancestor, a farrier shoeing coach horses in 1674 in Long Compton, to a large surgery today treating race horses, farm stock and small domestic animals.

Visitors will be made very welcome at any of our forthcoming meetings, held in Shutford Village Hall on Tuesdays at 10am, when our future speakers will be:

February 4<sup>th</sup> Moira Byast - Hidden History of Nursery Rhymes

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting (no speaker)

April 7<sup>th</sup> Patrick Baddeley - My 1500 Mile Walk Across India

For further information on our WI, please contact Geraldine on 780579 or Jenny on 780570



### Shutford Village Hall 100+ Club Results

### **December Results:**

FIRST PRIZE	£50.00	Steve Prout
SECOND PRIZE	£15.00	Craig Andrews
THIRD PRIZE	£10.00	Geraldine Burke
January Results:		
FIRST PRIZE	£35.00	Alison Newport
SECOND PRIZE	£15.00	Victoria Buob-Aldorf
THIRD PRIZE	£10.00	Mandy Stone

The next Prize Draw will take place on 6 February in the Village Hall.

### SHUTFORD THURSDAY LUNCH



Meet & Eat in the village hall on Thursdays 12:30 -2:00 pm. Bring along friends and family who might want a home cooked meal and friendly chat.

### **Next Thursday lunch:**

6 & 20 February 2020

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Next breakfast in the village hall served from 9:30-11:00 am: Sunday, 23 February 2020





### Shutford Village Hall 100+ Club Members!

For those who are members, just to let you know we will be door to door collecting the next annual membership fee of £10.00 on Saturday

22 February.

If you are not home we will leave an envelope whereby you can either drop the cash / cheque back to the address on the envelope or pay by BACS, please ensure you leave your name or membership number as a reference when paying by BACS. Here are the BACS details if you want to pay in advance:

Sort Code: 30-90-89 Account No: 37346560
Cheques or Cash (cheque payable to Village Hall - Shutford)

Not a member and want to join? Please email: shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com

Please note subscriptions need to be paid on or before 31 March 2020 to be entered into the first monthly draw in April.

Remember you need to be in it to win it!

Proceeds from the 100+ Club go to the running and maintenance costs of our new Village Hall. Thank you for your continued support.

### **CHURCH NEWS**

**Rector** - Revd Ronald Hawkes - 780555 **Church Wardens:** Mr Ken Jeffs – 788308

Mr John Hodgkins - 788609

SERVICES: Most Sundays 9.30am but see Wykeham

News & Benefice website for details



The total amount collected for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Shutford was £584.32: this came from door to door collections, a box in the George & Dragon, wreath purchases and church collection. The total collected in the Banbury Area to date is £58,000.

A Beetle Drive was held in the village hall on 16<sup>th</sup> November with only 12 participants as it clashed with a concert in Epwell. Those taking part enjoyed the afternoon, as there is always lots of chocolate and excellent refreshments available. £50 was raised for church funds.

The Christmas Community Lunch was a joint one with teams from the village hall and church preparing and serving the food. £350 was raised from donations which have been given to Katharine House Hospice.

A Messy Church Event was held in Shutford village hall on 14<sup>th</sup> December. There was a Christmas theme with lots of crafts: Christmas cards, Advent wreaths, angels, crackers, tree decorations, holly and ivy table centres, biscuit making/decorating and Christingles. Carols were sung, a story told, with refreshments to finish. There have been four Messy Church Events in Shutford this year with the Christmas one the best attended with 34 people in the hall. Adults usually outnumber children but the number of children at them has been greater than the total attending church services in 2019. Some people do not know what happens at Messy Church: although the sessions do have a Christian theme, there's lots of making, baking, crayoning, sticking and eating but no bible bashing and it's free! Don't be put off by the word "church" and volunteer to organise some sessions in 2020. The church will cover costs, with craft materials and other resources kept in church.

An evening of carols, readings and music from the Skeptics was held in church on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Organised by Reverend Ronald the evening started with refreshments.

There were traditional carols and readings as well as more modern ones and songs sung by the Skeptics. £100 from collections has been given to The Children's Society.

Throughout Advent and Christmas there were lots of opportunities to take part in special services: traditional carols, Christingles, nativity plays, culminating with midnight mass and Christmas day communion services. It was good to see our churches full to hear and sing about the Christmas story. Lots of seasonal refreshments were enjoyed as well.

St Martin's church was beautifully decorated for Christmas with flowers and greenery donated and arranged by members of the flower team. A Christmas tree held stars with messages remembering loved ones and the crib was placed on the font. Examples of crafts made by children at Messy Church were displayed at the back of the church.

The church Christmas season continues until Candlemas, 2<sup>nd</sup> February which will be celebrated as a benefice occasion in Shutford at 10.00am. Candlemas commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the temple (Luke 2 vs 22 onwards). Also, traditionally, many Christians brought candles to church to have them blessed for use during the rest of the year.

Ronald and Elisabeth Hawkes retired from parish ministry at the end of January and celebrated Eucharist in Swalcliffe on 19<sup>th</sup> January. A light lunch followed during which a leaving gift in the form of a cheque was presented to them. We are grateful to Ronald and Elisabeth for their ministry and friendship during the last 7 years and wish them well for the next part of their lives in Yorkshire. We were doubly blessed when they came to us and will miss their humour, teaching, musical talents and involvement in church and community activities.

The benefice and village church councils will meet over the coming weeks to discuss last year's activities, prepare for annual meetings and discuss the future. Top of the agenda will be the appointment of a new vicar: the profile of The Wykeham Benefice will be updated, the vacancy advertised with interviews in May. Church services will be held as in the past but with more retired clergy and lay people leading worship. Information available from website or <a href="KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk">KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk</a>.

### Illuminate & Celebrate in 2020!



# Don't forget to get your special dates in for 2020!

If you have a special celebration, maybe a birthday coming up, or a loved one you would like to remember, a christening or some other occasion in 2020.

How special it would be for the church tower to be illuminated for this occasion for a donation of only £10. Please get in touch with Ken Jeffs on KIJ@kennyjohn.co.uk.

Below is a list of those who have been or

will be remembering a special day in 2020:

Date	Name	Occasion
30th November	Anon	St Andrew`s Day
9th December	Geraldine Bancroft	Roger`s birthday
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Roger Bancroft	Geraldine`s birthday
25th 26th 31st Dec	Anon	Christmas & New Year
1st January	Anon	Brian Ailsby`s birthday
4 <sup>th</sup> January	John Bailey	Happy 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday Annabelle
4th January	Joan Wright	In memory of Tony
8th January	Claire Freeman	Isabella`s 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Lena Cusiter	Joe`s birthday
19th January	Anon	Ronald & Elisabeth`s
		retirement
20th January	Gordon Freeman	Claire`s birthday
24th January	Debbie Pitt	Sasha`s birthday
31st January	John Bailey	Happy birthday Janice
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Anon	Valentine`s Day

Any donations received after deadline will be mentioned in the next SN issue; where more than one donation is received for a specific day, illuminations will take place on following days.

# Playground Costs & Funding January 2020

### Summary of costs to date, excl VAT

£

Junior swings and basket swing	5102.00
Deposit for cradle swings	603.00
Flyer printing	33.90
Spraypaint	6.92
Bird scarers	14.84
Cradle swings balance	1407.00
Multi activity deposit	5,278.20
Tree work on Dairyground	1055.00
Goalpost	260.78
Multi activity unit	12,315.80
Inspection	400.00
Noticeboard	1288.00
Opening drinks	37.46

Total 27,802.90 (original budget about £30k)

### Funded by

Village Hall

Lottery	10,000.00
Cherwell	10,710.00
PC	2,819.94 (originally budgeted £7,500)
Festival	68.70
Gofundme	386.65
May Madness	509.03
Lunch	100.00
Waitrose	272.00
Donations	250.00
Recipe book sales	27.00
Produce sale	214.00
Flower sales	25.00
Race night profits	1420.58

1000.00

Total 27,802.90

Outstanding costs – complete nature sign (about £300 for a metal sign using own artwork), consider picnic table (about £1,000) and need for any landscaping. £2,500 currently included in PC budget for 2020/21. There will also be a need for ongoing inspection and maintenance.

Potential further funding – The playground is currently one of the Banbury Tesco Bags of Help causes, until 31 March 2020. Funding could be £500-£2,000.

# Shutford Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30pm in Shutford Village Hall

### The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs: Debbie Pitt (Chair), Helen Nixseaman, Sandy Forrester Tom Parrish, Carolyn Rann, George Reynolds, Ashley Taylor and David Best, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Also present were four members of the public.

19/037	Apologies for Absence: None.
19/038	Declarations of Interest: None.
19/039	Election of new Chairman and Vice Chairman  Following Cllr Debbie Pitt's decision to stand down as Chairman Cllr Helen Nixseaman was elected as Chairman (proposed Cllr Debbie Pit, Seconded Cllr Carolyn Rann). Cllr Ashley Taylor was elected as Vice Chairman (Proposed Cllr Helen Nixseaman, Seconded Cllr Debbie Pitt). A vote of thanks was given to Cllr Debbie Pitt for all her hard work as Chairman.  Cllr Helen Nixseaman chaired the meeting.
19/040	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 were a correct record and signed by the Chairman (unanimous).
19/041	Matters arising from the minutes: The actions list was reviewed, and actions had been completed.
<b>19/042</b> 19/042/1	Parish Matters: Footpath from Ivy Lane up to the allotments – Two trees had fallen over the footpath making it impassable but had been cleared by the clerk and a parishioner. The owners of the house bordering the footpath at the lower end have cleared some of the ivy that was climbing up their wall. Clearing the surface of a footpath is the responsibility of Oxfordshire County Council but clearing overhanging branches is the responsibility of the owner of the land where the tree is growing. A working party may be assembled to do some clearance, but it was agreed to monitor the situation for the time being. The surface is uneven in places and it was agreed that the clerk would ask OCC to level it. The clerk will continue to try to obtain quotes for a
19/042/2	gravel surface for which grants are available. <b>Allotment Reserves</b> – There is currently a reserve of £305. This is the excess of income from the allotment rents and the £200 donation from the Parish Council less the rental of the land and the improvement expenditure in 2019. It was agreed that Cllr Debbie Pitt will ask the allotment holders
19/042/3	for suggestions on how to use the money.  Allotment Tenancy Agreement – An allotment holder has questioned clause 7(I) of the agreement which states that the allotment holder shall be responsible for ensuring that any person present in the allotment does not suffer personal injury or damage to their property. The agreement was a template recommended by the National Association for Local Councils. It was agreed that the clerk will check whether the allotments are covered by the Parish Council Insurance policy and
19/042/4	with NALC.  Dairyground Update – A summary of the costs and funding of the play equipment was presented and reviewed. The total cost incurred to date, excluding VAT, was £27,802.90 vs. the original budget of £30,000. This was largely funded by grants and fundraising donations. The Parish Council has so far funded £2,819 of the cost, which was lower than the original budget of £7,500. There is possibly further grant money from Tesco.  A nature sign will be ordered for the back of the new noticeboard. Although requests have been received for a picnic table it was agreed that this would be reviewed later in the year and that Dairyground residents would be consulted prior to any additions. It was also agreed that Cllr
19/042/5	Ashley Taylor would carry out a visual inspection fortnightly.  Shutford Goes Green – It was agreed that interest from villages to form an independent working group will be gauged, which could be supported by seed funding from the Parish Council. It was also agreed that the Parish Council should consider environmental & sustainable impacts of any actions that it takes.  Cherwell District Council has provided information on recycling and it was agreed that this would be communicated to parishioners via Shutford news. Information is available via the Cherwell website at <a href="mailto:cherwell.gov.uk/recycling">cherwell.gov.uk/recycling</a>

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Finance:  2019-20 Accounts and Bank Reconciliation – The accounts and performance vs. the budget were reviewed. The cash reserves are £10,015.01 however there will be income shortly from a VAC reclaim.		
2020-21 Budget – The draft budget which had been circulated prior to the meeting was reviewed and agreed. Mowing and dog bin emptying account for 32% of the expenditure. Insurance, Clerks pay and VAT account for a further 33% of the budget although the VAT paid is claimed back. The budget provides for a 3% increase in the major items of expenditure for inflation and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to increase the Precept by £250 to help to cover this (proposed by Cllr Debbie Pitt and seconded by Cllr Ashley Taylor). The precept increase equates to less than £1 per household.		
Correspondence: None		
Planning:		
19/02387/F & 19/02474LB – Pear Tree Cottage, OX15 6PH – returned to CDC without objection		
19/02782/F – The Grange, OX15 6PB – returned to CDC without objection		
19/02841/LB – Beggars Barn, OX15 6JD – returned to CDC without objection		
Any Other Business:		
<b>Bus Service to Banbury</b> – Parishioners are reminded to use this service as much as possible as the bus company may withdraw the service if there are insufficient passengers. Congestion in Banbury is severe, so it makes sense to use the bus.		
<b>Pond in Church Lane</b> – This is filled by water run off from the fields and it was agreed that it will be checked periodically to ensure that the outfall is not blocked. A parishioner offered to provide the Parish Council with information and recommendations from an ecologist made a few years ago.		
944 Restorations - It was agreed that the clerk would obtain updates from the owner and		
Cherwell District Council Planning. <b>Bottle Banks</b> – It was noted that these are full and overflowing and agreed that the clerk would		
ask Cherwell District Council to empty them ASAP.		
Pothole in Ivy Lane – It was agreed that the clerk would chase Thames Water to repair this		

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.08pm

Date.....

Signed by Chairman.....

Calling all Shutford Village photographers! You could win  $\pounds 500$  and the Village Hall  $\pounds 1,000$  if successful, plus other cash prizes.

The photo competition will not focus on 'pretty, pretty' villages but will celebrate village life and the role of village halls in their communities. Judges will be looking for photos that encapsulate the sense of village community.

So for example do you have a photo from the festival, or the village hall opening or another village community event. Entry is free. The photos can be from the past as well as recent.

Closing date is not until 15 March, so plenty of time.

Please let us know if you are entering so we can get the village to vote for your photo. Just email: <a href="mailto:shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com">shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com</a>

You will need the village hall address for the entry form and the village Facebook page:

Shutford Village Hall, Banbury Hill, Shutford, Oxfordshire OX15 6PE

facebook.com/ShutfordVillageNews

Use this link to enter, to view photos already submitted by other villages and for the rules: <a href="https://woobox.com/sbijm5">https://woobox.com/sbijm5</a>







# 'Wonderful Villages' Photo Competition



## Starts 15th December 2019!

Win up to £1000 for your Village Hall and £500 for the photographer!
Plus other cash prizes.

Open to <u>ALL RURAL</u> UK Village & Community Halls. Entry is FREE. No purchase necessary.

Details of prizes, theme and entry dates are in the RULES available from our Facebook page:

f https://facebook.com/AlliedWestminster

AND on our website detailing free rebuild valuations:

A https://villagehallsurvey.com

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Tesco in Banbury has nominated the Shutford Play Area project as one of their causes. Although the Play Area project is now pretty much completed any money that we get from Tesco can be put towards finishing touches (such as a nature sign), ongoing maintenance, or free up PC funds for other activities.

If you are shopping at Tesco please remember to pick up some tokens and there is a box marked Shutford, on your way out of the store, opposite customer services for you to pop your tokens in. Please support Shutford.

We have until 31 March to post as many tokens as possible!

Thank you, Shutford Parish Council.



### **CHRISTMAS BINGO**

On behalf of the village hall I would like to thank everyone who gave prizes and donations, helped and came to the Christmas Bingo.

Special thanks to Margaret, Geraldine, Sue, Pam and Roger for doing the calling.

It was a great success with over £552.00 being raised for village hall funds. We had a good attendance and a fun evening, as always, was had by all.

Joan Wright

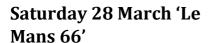


### **Shutford Village Hall**

**Doors open 7:00 pm / 7:30 pm start** 



Wednesday 26 February 'Once Upon a Time in Hollywood'



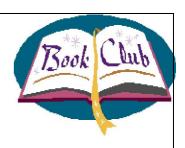


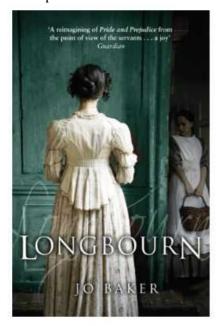
Please note subscriptions

for the film club run from September 2019 – August 2020. Membership only costs £12.00 for adults and £6.00 young adults (12-18). To renew or join simply email: <a href="mailto:shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com">shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com</a> or pay your membership on the night.

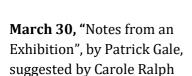
### **Shutford Book Club**

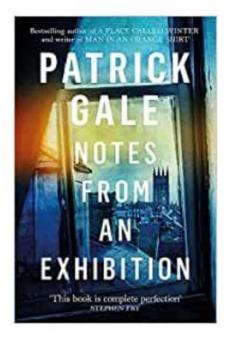
The Shutford Book Club meets on the last Monday of each month in Shutford Village Hall 7:30 pm.





**February 24,** "Longbourn" by Jo Baker, suggested by Carolyn Rann





Currently the book club is full,

however, you can always take part virtually. The books we are reading are regularly published in the Shutford News and on the village website, so feel free to read them alongside the Book Club.

You can volunteer your thoughts via email to Kirsten Parrish or a note in the door of "The Nook" in Church Lane if you would like to, and we'll share them at the meetings!

Contact details: Email: kirsten@kpgardencare.co.uk or 780412

### Fifty years ago, in January 1970, an American offered to help a dying village called Shutford!!



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The first the council knew

The first the council knew of his offer to buy up property in Shutford was a letter which was pushed through the letter box of the clerk to the council, Mrs. "I must say I was rather surprised to hear from him. although his offer looks perfectly genuine," she said.

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Article in Banbury Guardian January 1970

HE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1969

Article that appeared in New York Times in October 1969 which American 'Charles Roberts' saw.

Mr Roberts then sent a letter from USA to The Shutford Police, Shutford. The Oxfordshire County Police handed the letter to Vera Hodgkins who was the Clerk to the PC.

GEN DEL WINNISQUAM NH Slatters Barn, Epwell Road, Dear Mr. Roberts, You letter was handed to me by the Oxfordshire Country Police, because we have no police man in Shutford. I am the Clerk to the Pansh Conxcil - the Local Givernment of the Vellupe. We were very surprised to lean that the efforts of this lettle community to improve the village had been reported so for afield. Shutford is a small stonehult village in North 6x Parshire bery hear the Warwickshire border. It is helly and has been very picturesque but is now sported by the develoct cottages which I have made enqueries but as far as I can find out there are none for sale. I have given your name to various owners, so

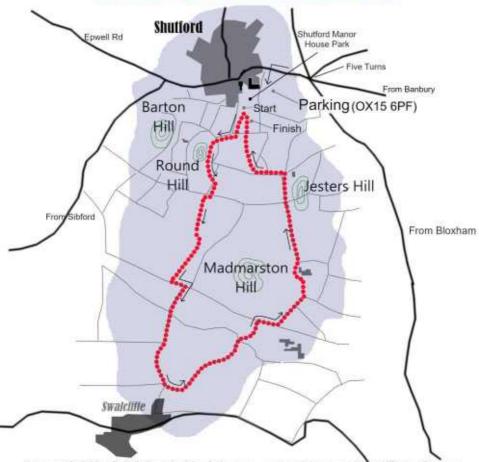
hope they may entact you direct. e owner of the largest number of ise tumble downs is his. R.W. Messenger West Street, Shutford, So I don't now if you think it worth while to t in timeh with hem. There is one collage - in fairly good respond for sale - the owner being his. hawrence Brown, Juy have, Shutford. I should tell you we are about forting hules from your both place - Birmingham Stoney Stratford which are in Buckerphan If you come over to England some teme 9 do hope you will come to See the village - you could stay with us if you liked - but you hight find conditions a bit primature! (MRS.) Sincerely Hodgkins. BEST KEPT VILLAGE This Certificate

Curiously as in 1963 Shutford reached the finals of 'Best Kept Village' competition.

Thank you to Jacky Hone & Debbie Pitt for the documentation.

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Shutford
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Competition
organised by the
OXFORDSHIRE
RURAL COMMUNITY
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1963

# SHUTFORD CIRCULAR 5k and 10k TRAIL RUN



June 20th 2020 at 12:30pm, number collection from 11:30am. For more information: shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com

# SHUTFORD CIRCULAR

### 5k or 10k TRAIL RUN

Through rolling Oxfordshire countryside starting and finishing at the stunning setting of Shutford Manor House Park OX15 6PF. Registration from 11:30am. Chip timing, ample free parking, refreshments provided, bag drop, prizes and medals!

10k Run: £12 (affiliated), £14 (unaffiliated) in advance or £14 (affiliated), £16 (unaffiliated) on the day.

Please note that you need to be a minimum of 12 for the 5k race and 16 for the 10k race 5k Run: £8 (affiliated), £10 (unaffiliated) in advance or £10 (affiliated), £12 (unaffiliated) on the day

For more information contact: shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com or visit shutfordvillage.com

Shutford Festival 2020

Shutford Circulation With Shutford 2020

# What to put in the BLUE bin

All the material in this bin will be recycled.















magazines, newspapers and paper

cardboard

cans and tins

plastic bottles and containers

plastic tubs, trays and pots

drink cartons













tin foil and foil trays

envelopes (including windows)

shredded paper

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chocolate and biscuit tins

aerosols







polystyrene



glass bottles and jars



plastic toys



crisp packets











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# What to put in the Drown bin

in the brown bin is composted

YES these items







weeds

cut flowers

small branches

leaves and hedge trimmings



grass

cuttings



twigs



real Christmas trees



pet straw untreated sawdust



food (cooked or uncooked

Please DO **NOT** put these items in the brown bin:



cal or dog mess



soil



stones and rubble



paper and cardboard



flower pots



plastic bin liner bags



cling film and carrier bags



wood

# How to recycle your food

None of us want to waste food, but sometimes it does happen and some items like egg shells and banana skins can't be avoided. But all of this can be recycled in your brown bin.

You should have a small brown kitchen caddy for putting your food waste in. You can use any caddy in the kitchen, but it's important to have one close by in the kitchen. so you can easily put all the leftovers, peelings and out of date food in straight away.





leftovers

rice, pasta and beans

tea bags and coffee grounds



fruit and

vegetables

out of date or mouldy food (no packaging)



bread, cakes and pastries



meat and fish (including bones



dairy (like eggs and cheese)



food packaging



plastic bags



glass bottles and jars



# How to use your caddy







Line your caddy with a compostable liner or newspaper to help keep it clean and fill it with food waste. Do not use plastic bags. When it is full, empty it into your big brown bin. Liners are available to buy at supermarkets,

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Calendars	£ 285.00	Sponsorship=	£ 841.38
Interest	£ 3.06		
Total	£2363.31	Total	£2414.06

Balance forward 2018		Balance end 2019		
	£	610.48	Cash	£ 51.74
Less deficit*	£	50.75	Bank	£ 507.99
Total	£	559.73	Total	£ 559.73

Accounts examined and from various papers seen and explanations given, show a true reflection of Shutford News Financial Activities during 2019.

Ken Jeffs – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Notes: \*Deficit: Expenses exceed income.

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#Printing includes £208 for Shutford Calendars.

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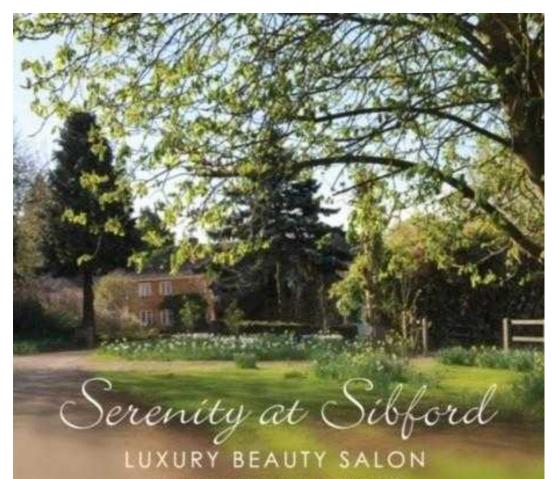
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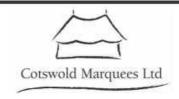
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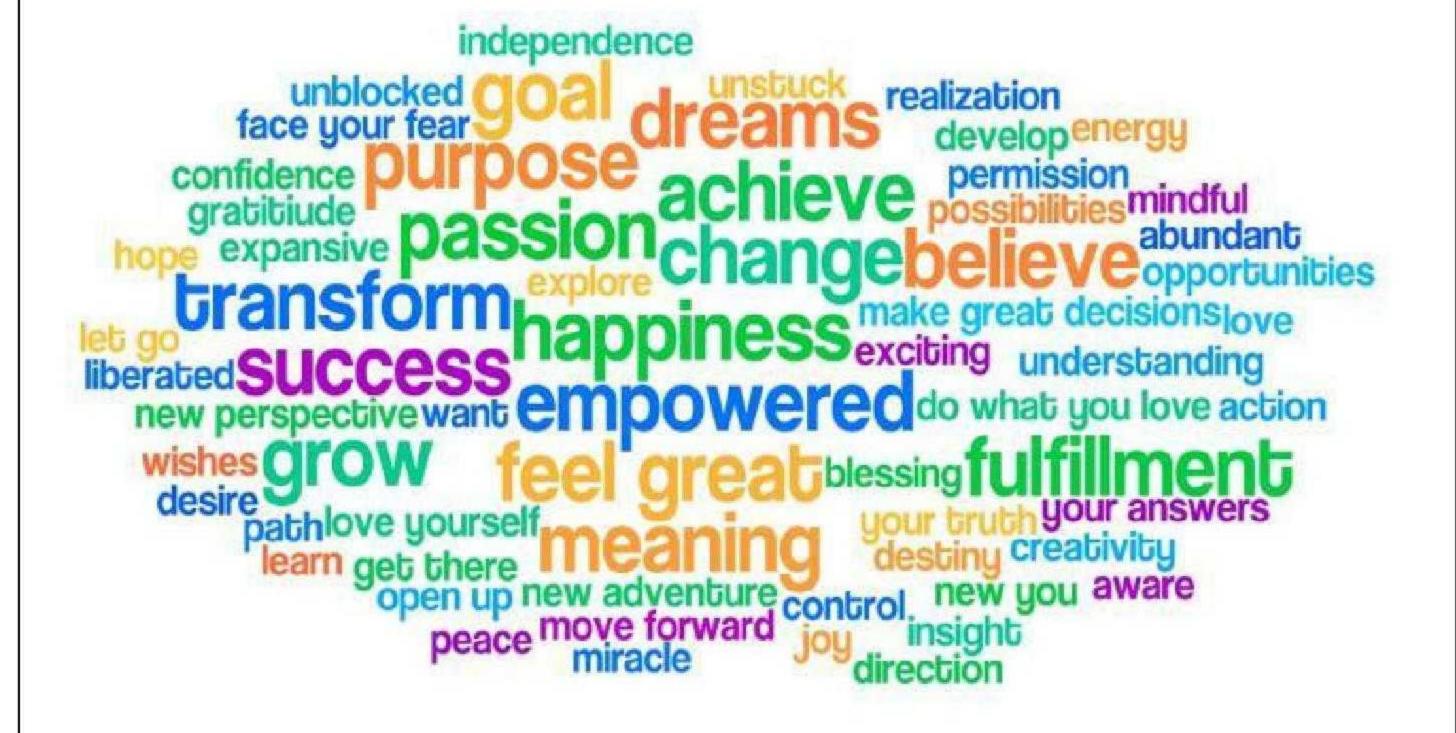
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February		
Monday	3	Table Tennis, Village Hall, 6:30 pm
Tuesday	4	WI Meeting, Village Hall 10:00am & Art Society,
		Village Hall 7:30pm
Thursday	6	Thursday Lunch, Village Hall, 12:30-2pm
Monday	10	Table Tennis, Village Hall, 6:30 pm
Monday	17	Table Tennis, Village Hall, 6:30 pm
Tuesday	18	Art Society, Village Hall 7:30pm
Thursday	20	Thursday Lunch, Village Hall, 12:30-2pm
Sunday	23	Breakfast, Village Hall, 9:30-11:00 am
Monday	24	Book Club, Village Hall, 7:30 pm
Wednesday	26	Film Club, Village Hall, 7:30 pm
March		
Monday	2	Table Tennis, Village Hall, 6:30 pm
Tuesday	3	WI Meeting, Village Hall 10:00am & Art Society,
		Village Hall 7:30pm
Thursday	5	Thursday Lunch, 12:30-2pm, Village Hall
Monday	9	Table Tennis, Village Hall, 6:30 pm
Wednesday	11	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30 pm
Monday	16	Table Tennis, Village Hall, 6:30 pm
Tuesday	17	Art Society, Village Hall 7:30pm
Thursday	19	Thursday Lunch, 12:30-2pm, Village Hall
Monday	23	Table Tennis, Village Hall, 6:30 pm
Saturday	28	Film Club, Village Hall 7:30pm
Sunday	29	Breakfast, Village Hall, 9:30-11:00am
Monday	30	Book Club, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Tuesday	31	Art Society, Village Hall 7:30pm

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